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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMS SECURITY COUNCIL  
SEAT FOR COSTA RICA

REF: USUN 2824

1. THE PRESS REPORTED THIS MORNING A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO ON AUGUST 9 WHEN HE ANNOUNCED THAT COSTA RICA NOW COUNTED 20 (ONE VERSION SAYS 19) VOTES IN FAVOR OF ITS ASSUMING A SEAT ON THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT WHEN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP MEETS ON AUGUST 14 TO SELECT THE COUNTRY TO TAKE THE SEAT COSTA RICA WOULD BE ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY. HE ADDED, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THAT THE UNITED STATES ALONG WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND WESTERN EUROPE WOULD SUPPORT COSTA RICA AND, IN VIEW OF THIS BROAD SUPPORT, HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD CONFIRM THE CANDIDACY OF COSTA RICA AS THE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE LATINE AMERICAN BLOCK.

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2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT, FACIO SAID THAT THE

JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR HAD WITHDRAWN JAMAICA'S CANDIDACY  
AND ENDORSED COSTA RICA; A MOVE WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER, AUTOMATICALLY MEANT THE ENDORSEMENT  
OF PERU AND MEXICO, COUNTRIES WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN  
COMMITTED TO JAMAICA.

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